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1	Full exemption must file with Bureau annually	Bona fide religious exemption	94739 (b)(6)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applies \$85, 90, 95	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	Partial exemption	Nonprofit public benefit, tax exempt corporation, not managed for profit, accredited by WASC, and been in continuous operation since 4/15/97.	94739(b)(7) (D)	The following sections apply: 94831-94834, except 94831 (c); 94816, 94838. 94985	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fees to be established by regulation	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	Partial exemption but must file every 3 years	Nonprofit public benefit, tax exempt corporation, not managed for profit, nationally accredited, has a cohort default rate that does not exceed 15%, has operated in CA for at least 15 years, exclusively offers degrees upon the completion of 2 or more years of study, or continuing education or prerequisite to the degrees offered, has offered a masters, doctorate, or first professional degree program for at least 5 years.	94750	The following sections apply: 94800, 94804-94829, 94831, except 94831 (c); 94832-94834, 94838, 94841-94842, 94848	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applies, except 94934 Fees to be established by regulation	Applies, except 94942	N/A, except 94948	Applies, except 94965 and 94970
4	Institutional exemption to Article 7	A nonprofit public benefit or nonprofit religious, tax exempt corporation, not managed for profit, and has continuously operated in this capacity for 5 years.	94785 (c)	Applies	N/A	Applies if the institution offers degree-granting programs	Applies if the institution offers nondegree-granting programs	Applies if the institution offers registered programs	Applies \$850, 900, 950	Applies	Applies	Applies

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5	Institutional exemption to Article 7	The institution enrolls 100 or fewer students during the calendar year, and no part of the charges for any educational service offered by the institution will be or was paid from the proceeds of a loan or grant subject to a governmental student financial aid program.	94785 (a) and (b)	Applies	N/A	Applies if the institution offers degree-granting programs	Applies if the institution offers nondegree-granting programs	Applies if the institution offers registered programs	Applies \$850, 900, 950	Applies	Applies	Applies
6	Degree-granting programs	The institution or program confers an academic degree, such as, an associate, bachelor, master, doctorate or fellow, upon the completion of two or more academic years of study.	Commencing at 94790(a)(1)	Applies	N/A	Applies	N/A	N/A	Applies \$3825, 4050, 4275	Applies	Applies	Applies
7	Distance learning degree-granting programs	The institution or program confers an academic degree, such as, an associate, bachelor, master, doctorate or fellow, upon the completion of two or more academic years of study through distance learning, correspondence, or home study.	Commencing at 94790(a)(1)	Applies, except 94820 (b)	N/A	Applies	N/A	N/A	Applies \$3825, 4050, 4275	Applies	Applies	Applies
8	AOS, AAS or any other occupational associate degree-granting program	The institution or program awards an AOS, AAS or any other occupational associate degree that requires at least 60 semester or 90 quarter units, and is at least 17 months in length, but does not confer diplomas or certificates to students who do not complete the degree program.	94790 (a)(1), (2),(3) and (4)	Applies	N/A	Applies	N/A	N/A	Applies \$3825, 4050, 4275	Applies	Applies	Applies

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9	Hybrid AOS, AAS or any other occupational associate degree-granting program	The institution or program awards an AOS, AAS or any other occupational associate degree that requires at least 60 semester or 90 quarter units, and is at least 17 months in length, but also confers diplomas or certificates to students who do not complete the degree program.	94790 (a)(1), (2),(3) and (4)	Applies	Applies to that portion of the program for which a diploma or certificate is conferred upon students	Applies to that portion of the program for which a degree is awarded but after which a diploma or certificate is conferred upon students	Applies to that portion of the program for which a diploma or certificate is conferred upon students	N/A	Applies \$4700, 4950, 5225	Applies	Applies	Applies
10	Nondegree-granting programs exempt from Article 7	The total charge for the educational service is \$1,000 or less, 101 hours or more and no part of the charge is paid from the proceeds of a loan or grant subject to a governmental student financial aid program.	94786	Applies	N/A	N/A	Applies	N/A	Applies \$850, 900, 950	Applies	Applies	Applies
11	Nondegree-granting programs exempt from Article 7	The educational service is offered exclusively to assist students to prepare for an examination for entrance into an undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited or approved college or university.	94790 (c)	Applies	N/A	N/A	Applies	N/A	Applies \$850, 900, 950	Applies	Applies	Applies

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12	Nondegree-granting programs exempt from Article 7	The educational service is offered exclusively to assist students who have obtained, or are the process of obtaining, a graduate or undergraduate degree, to prepare for an examination in a recognized profession such as medicine, dentistry, accounting or law.	94790 (d)	Applies	N/A	N/A	Applies	N/A	Applies \$850, 900, 950	Applies	Applies	Applies
13	Nondegree-granting programs exempt from Article 7	The educational service is 3 or more academic years in length, and scheduled to be completed in not less than 27 months, does not admit students to the service more than 4 times during a year, and confers a diploma upon completion of the service.	94790 (e)	Applies	N/A	N/A	Applies	N/A	Applies \$850, 900, 950	Applies	Applies	Applies
14	Nondegree-granting programs exempt from Article 7	The educational service offers training exclusively in the fine or performing arts, such as training to be an actor, dancer, author, vocal or instrumental musician, painter, sculptor, or photographer; in body arts, such as, training in body piercing or massage.	94790 (f)	Applies	N/A	N/A	Applies	N/A	Applies \$850, 900, 950	Applies	Applies	Applies
15	Nondegree-granting programs exempt from Article 7	The educational service is more than 30 months in length, the total charge for the service is payable by the student in equal monthly installments over the entire length of the course, and the service does not receive, and the student is not obligated to pay, an advance payment of more than one month	94790 (g)	Applies	N/A	N/A	Applies	N/A	Applies \$850, 900, 950	Applies	Applies	Applies

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16	Nondegree-granting programs exempt from Article 7	The educational service enrolls all students entirely and exclusively pursuant to a contract between the institution and a community college, high school, or an employer who has the responsibility for the applicable cost, the students are not required to pay, or are not liable to pay, any part of the total charge for the service.	94790 (h)	Applies	N/A	N/A	Applies	N/A	Applies \$850, 900, 950	Applies	Applies	Applies
17	Registered Programs Intensive English Language	The educational service offers or provides an intensive English language program that is approved by the US INS solely to provide English instruction to international students for a designated period of study in the US, is nondegree-granting, and is not represented to lead to, or prepare a student for, employment in any occupation or job title.	94733	N/A, except 94812, 94818, 94822-94825, 94829-94838, 94841 and 94846	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applies	Applies \$700	Applies	N/A	Applies
18	Registered Programs License Examination Preparation	The educational service offers a program designed to assist students in preparing for a licensure exam in other than a recognized profession, such as, medicine, dentistry, accounting or law, which requires an undergraduate or graduate degree, but does not offer instruction in how to prepare, take, and pass civil service examination, or other tests qualifying a student for employment by a governmental agency.	94734 and 94787	N/A, except 94812, 94818, 94822-94825, 94829-94838, 94841 and 94846	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applies	Applies \$700	Applies	N/A	Applies

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19	Nondegree instruction on civil service examination preparation	The educational service offers instruction in how to prepare for, take, and pass civil service examinations, or other tests qualifying a student for employment with a government agency.	94787	Applies	Applies, except for 94872 and 94873	N/A	Applies	N/A	Applies \$1700, 1800, 1900	Applies	Applies	Applies
20	Registered Programs Continuing Education	The educational service offers continuing education, not otherwise exempt from this Act.	94931 (c)(5)	N/A, except 94812, 94818, 94822-94825, 94829-94838, 94841 and 94846	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applies	Applies \$700	Applies	N/A	Applies
21	Registered Programs Short-term Seminar Training	The educational service offers a program consisting of 100 hours or less of instruction for a total charge of less than \$1000, and the training does not include instruction that leads to a degree, is not financed by a federal or state loan or grant, is not represented to lead to an occupation or job title or instruction in how to prepare for, take or pass a licensing examination or other test qualifying a person for employment	94742.2	N/A, except 94812, 94818, 94822-94825, 94829-94838, 94841 and 94846	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applies	Applies \$700	Applies	N/A	Applies

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22	Registered Programs Short-term Career Training	The educational service offers a program consisting of 250 hours or less of instruction for a total charge of \$2000 or less, is represented to prepare a student for employment, other than as a certified nursing assistant, private security guard, or a private patrol operator, and the training does not includes instruction that leads to a degree, is not financed by a federal or state loan or grant.	94742.1	N/A except for 94804, 94806, 94812, 94816, 94818, 94820, 94822-94825, 94829-94838, 94841and 94846	N/A	N/A	N/A	Applies	Applies \$700	Applies	Applies	Applies
23	ESL Instruction	The institution, program, or educational service offers instruction in English as a second language.	94865	Applies	Applies, except 94854, 94859 (a)(2)(B), and 94872	N/A	Applies	N/A	Applies \$1700, 1800, 1900	Applies	Applies	Applies
24	Distance learning nondegree-granting programs	The institution, program, or educational service issues diplomas or certificates for the completion of vocational education that is represented to lead to an occupation or job title through distance learning, correspondence, or home study, including in combination with in-residence training.	94723	Applies, except 94820 (b)	Applies	N/A	Applies	N/A	Applies \$1700, 1800, 1900	Applies	Applies	Applies

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25	All other nondegree-granting programs	The institution, program, or educational services issues diplomas or certificates for the completion of vocational education that is represented to lead to an occupation or job title, and is not otherwise exempt from this Act.	94746	Applies	Applies	N/A	Applies	N/A	Applies \$1700, 1800, 1900	Applies	Applies	Applies